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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: Ya-Wen CHOU et al.

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Title of Invention: MICROFLUIDIC PUMP DRIVEN BY THERMOACOUSTIC EFFECT

Enclosed are:

A specification and 12 claims.

Five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Claim for Priority and Priority Document

Assignment to: Industrial Technology Research Institute

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